

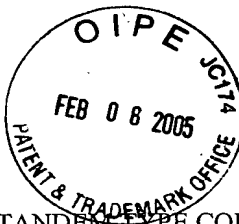
Docket No. 243118US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuhiko KOBAYASHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/668,156

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FOR: COLOR IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, TANDEM TYPE COLOR IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND
PROCESS CARTRIDGE FOR COLOR IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheets, Replacement Drawing Sheets (2),
PTO 1449, Cited Reference (1)

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EX PARTE QUAYLE RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.